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Project ZRRIFLE

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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~foreign~~ agent assets for Division D ~~for~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~will~~ ~~not~~ for operational security reasons will probably not be used in their countries of residence. Present developmental activity is being conducted in the WF and EE areas, but it is anticipated that this will be extended to other division areas. The project will be operated against third-country installations and personnel.

2. Objectives: The objective of this project is the procurement of ~~of~~ code and cipher materials, <sup>and information concerning such materials,</sup> in accordance with requirements levied on the clandestine services, primarily by the National Security Agency. Since these requirements are subject to frequent revision, no listing of targets would be valid for the duration of the project. Specific operations will be mounted on the basis of need and opportunity. The project will be conducted by Division D with assistance from area divisions and stations as

3. Background: needed.

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3. Background: In response to the increasing requirements for the operational procurement of foreign code and cipher materials, Division D in 1960 began the spotting of agent assets as a developmental activity. During the same

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period requirements from NSA became more refined and in many respects more sensitive. Because most stations are not equipped to conduct this type of operation and because of the desirability of completely centralized control over this entire effort, it was determined that Division D, which is in closest touch with NSA on procurement requirements, could best conduct the activity. The ~~first~~ spotting activity has now advanced far enough to justify removing from the OOA category.

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#### 4. Operational assets:

(1) Personnel: ~~Q~~ JWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. Q Jwin was first contacted in 1958 through the Chief of the Luxembourg F.S. by the Chief of Station, Luxembourg, in connection with an illegal narcotics operation into the United States. For a period of a year and a half ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~contacted~~ ~~in~~ ~~to~~ sporadically by C.S. Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by Q Jwin. In ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1960,

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Q *fixin annual salary* \$ 7,200  
 Travel + ops expenses for  
 Q *fixin + other agents & agent candidates*: 2,000  
 Fees for services by and  
 standby of agents and  
 agent candidates: 2,000  
 Travel of staff employees  
 engaged in Zorifle activity: 2,500  
 Hire of safehouses, automobiles  
 and other operational expenses: 1,000  
 \$ 14,700

Pay for agents on completion of jobs?

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1) Legal, ethical → morale, operational problems; political: non-attributability.

2) Our own experience (Bangkok) (+ effect on DDP) and experience w/ KGB (Crossup, Bandera group, Khobylzo) → require most professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable, CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search + w/pts to pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him he should, <sup>+ w/ known high regard for operational security</sup> Assessments ~~are also important~~.

3) Maximum security:

a. Khabark only (e.g., what does discrepancy now know?); no approach to other Soviet agencies.

b. Within Khabark, one focal point for control, search, training, case officering, etc. - DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. DCI officially advised?

c. Max. security cable common for innocuous cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility of one-man overpass (Europe) control base with own (non-station) common word of mouth + no backchannels <sup>re trips</sup> <sub>(except for search)</sub>

d. No PA's or intermediaries; rigid case-officering, from start to finish.

e. No approach to officials of foreign govt. ~~REPRODUCTION~~

f. No ~~use of untested~~ agent who ever reported for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training by opposition would be needed. ~~PROHIBITED~~

g. Use of already tested assets (e.g., Marshall) in the search.

h. Stand-by list of Khabarkers who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretext: Nutske/D search; this established (is Rome)  
 j. No discussions in stations. k. No "team" until ready to go, if stalls.  
 4. Blackmail:

a. No American citizens or residents or people who ever obtained U.S. visas.

b. No chain of command, strictly person to person; singleton ops.

c. No meetings anywhere <sup>in</sup> home territory.

d. Exclude organizations <sup>i.e., Sicilians</sup> criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ mutability of purpose as criminals.

e. Staffers mixed - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for blaming loss or breach in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following directions, security, blackmail.

7. Former resistance personnel a possibility.

8. Use nobody who has never dealt w/ criminals; otherwise will not be aware of pitfalls or consider factors such as freedom to travel, wanted lists, etc.

→ 9. Should have phony 201 in R) to backstop this, all documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like a CF file.

10. Possible use of ~~staffers for the action~~

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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Legal, operational + ethical → morale problems.

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- 1) Maximum security <sup>→ highly not secure enough.</sup> + within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Siraqusa now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Use of Linnick objective.
- 2) One focal point for search, control, tracing, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DSP authority in this focal point mandatory. Oversee one-man control base with own (non-station) comm.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no silk-shirt PA's.

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- Non-attributability:
- 4) No American citizens or American residents for direct action; possibly for approach to foreign elements. No criminal who tainted by use by another American agency. Use of case officers who can pass as foreigners - and limited official reference.

- 5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.

- 6) Don't meet any selectee in home territory.

- 7) Avoid discussion w/ foreign officials until all possibilities of search through private citizens (e.g., officer) has been examined.

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- 8) Planning should include provision for blaming Soviets (or Czechs) in case of blow. ∴ above essential.

- 9) Exclude organization criminals, those with record of arrests, those who have engaged in several types of crime.

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10) Corsicans recommended. Sicilians could lead to Mafia.

11) Former resistance personnel offer possibilities. (ARS archives.)

12) Period of testing, surveillance, etc. for each selectee.

13) ~~All~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~subark~~ <sup>subark</sup> personnel ~~should~~ <sup>should</sup> have some CF experience.

14) Silverthorne & stable in Paris.

15) What are limits on teams or individuals ~~seals~~ selected? No "team" until ready to go.

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

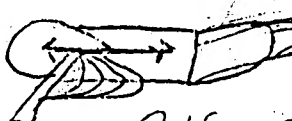
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id #1 - 25/1 - Eye ~~REPRODUCTION~~  
 — "The Magic button" ~~PROHIBITED~~

varcatics Büro ~~X~~   
 — "for a living" —

RIS 201 Corner

Contour - Bankruptcy - No Star  
 eyes - Jim A. ~~REPRODUCTION~~  Contracture  
 not a TSO problem ~~PROHIBITED~~ from U-2

Apply brakes

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Last report beyond last report &  
 a confession of weakness. —

— El Benefactor — assumption —

~~Example 3 "wrong"~~

rainmaker of Sid's job.

Elut R & D - Memo.

~~Separat~~

"Translating machines" - ILE  
 basic sounds project. —  
 phenons - (4 units CB)

ommit - Fear

inathesia —

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/1 — AS — Farfetched ~~PROHIBITED~~  
 no file Review —

from never mention  
 word assassination

1. Select proper open to run —

2. Place a corner

May 2

3. Security Rules

B-WITH-AS-3

4. ~~Hand~~ leaves

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Sid - Reserv.

5. Last Report - Brakes —

~~Substituted~~ - what  
 next

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6. no other agencies  
 7. no projects or papers  
 except per cones.

8. Principal Agent - ~~Q~~ (Manbet)? -  
 AF - Project Draft LCH -  
 label 1500 - from NB.

mark spot again. Still at  
 project -

9. Disposal

10. Targets who's names -  
 must know before  
 we can spot -

11. Case officering

12. Cover file - create it from  
 RIS or old it. - non ser

13. not charges of RIS counter  
 action & monitor if they  
 are blamed -

Fd I list - Remember

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